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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

BONN FOR RCO

REF: MOSCOW 15204 ; STATE 223500

, DEPARTMENT REQUIRES THAT SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY HAVE THE CAPABILITY AT ALL TIMES TO PLACE TELEPHONE CALLS TO NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON ON AN IMMEDIATE BASIS, AS WELL AS RECEIVE ANY INCOMING CALLS WITHOUT ANY DELAY. IT IS NECESSARY THESE INCOMING AND OUTGOING CALLS BE HANDLED ON SIMULTANEOUS BASIS - IF NEEDED. CALLS ARE TO BE HANDLED VIA THE NORMAL PUBLIC MESSAGE CIRCUITS IN SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND MOSCOW. THE PERSON PLACING THE CALL SHOULD INSTRUCT THE OPERATOR THE CALL IS AN "URGENT GOVERNMENT" PRIORITY AND THE CALL WILL BE HANDLED WITHOUT DELAY. THE CALLER SHOULD ALSO STATE THE CALL IS FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PARTY.

2. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR LEASED PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

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BETWEEN MOSCOW AND NEW YORK WHICH WAS THE EQUIVALENT SER-

VICE PROVIDED IN MARCH THAT BROUGHT ABOUT OPERATIONAL DIFF-

ICULTIES REPORTED REFTEL. SERVICE REQUIRED CAN BE PROVIDED VIA EXISTING PUBLIC MESSAGE CIRCUITS MOSCOW-NEW YORK WHICH HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY AT&T.

3. DETAILS OF TELEPHONE SERVICE NEEDED HAS BEEN PROVIDED SOVIETS IN RECENTLY DISPATCHED NOTE.

4. DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH MANAGER OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE, AT&T LONG LINES, NEW YORK, MR. JERRY VITT. HE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF SERVICES EXPECTED AND WILL ISSUE PROPER INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL HIS SUPERVISING PERSONNEL TO INSURE ALL CALLS ARE HANDLED WITHOUT DELAY. MR. VITT HAS ALSO SENT A TELEX MESSAGE TO THEIR SOVIET CORRESPONDENT, MR. SAVITISKY, USSR MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, MOSCOW, OUTLINING IN DETAIL TYPE AND SCOPE SERVICE NEEDED SUPPORT SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY. THIS SHOULD PRECLUDE ANY MISUNDERSTANDING AND AVOID PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH MARCH TRIP.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT MR. SAVITISKY OR NOVIKOV, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS TO CONFIRM THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY AT&T AND FULLY UNDERSTAND OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS. ALSO EMBASSY SHOULD REVIEW OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES SO INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE ISSUED UPON ARRIVAL THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY.

6. SHOULD ANY DIFFICULTY BE ENCOUNTERED WITH SERVICE AT NEW YORK, PRIOR TO OR DURING THE VISIT, THE EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT MR. JERRY VITT, AT&T, NY, OFFICE (212) 393-7617 HOME (201) 464-5223 OR MR. BUD CAHOON, SAME OFFICE NUMBER, OR AT HOME -(201) 277-4076. THEY WILL COORDINATE AND RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION.

7. BILLING FOR SERVICES WILL BE HANDLED ON NORMAL INTERNATIONAL BASIS AND RATES EXISTING BETWEEN AT&T AND MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

8. IF ANY CHANGES IN SERVICE NEEDED, DEPT. WILL ADVISE  
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